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Application No. : 10/686,725 Confirmation No. 8286
Applicant : Yicheng LONG et al.
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Title : NIR SPECTROSCOPY METHOD FOR ANALYZING
CHEMICAL PROCESS COMPONENTS
Art Unit : 2878
Examiner: : Christopher G. Webb

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.